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For: **"MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING THERMALLY ASSISTED RECORDING
DEVICE, AND METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF"**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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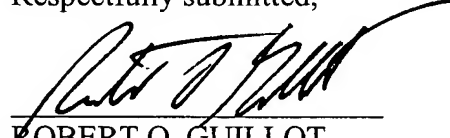
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 27, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-18 for further prosecution, without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments a telephone conference at the number set forth below is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

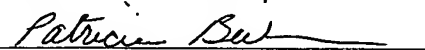
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